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SUBJECT: 63RD ECOSOC: PHILIPPINE DRAFT RESOLUTION RE"THE
INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD" (ITEM 19-UNICEF)

1. PHILIPPINES INTEND TO INTRODUCE DRAFT RESOLUTION CONTAINED
IN PARA 3 ON FRIDAY, JULY 15. WE SUBMITTED COMMENTS WITH
REGARD TO PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 4 (NIEO, CERDS) WHICH THEY
HAVE ACCEPTED.
2. PHILIPPINES HAVE ASKED IF WE WOULD CO-SPONSOR RESOLUTION.
USDEL RECOMMENDS CO-SPONSORING.
3. TEXT FOLLOWS.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE PROGRESS REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR OF UNICEF ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL
YEAR OF THE CHILD PREPARED IN RESPONSE TO PARAGRAPH 9 OF GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/69,
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CONVINCED THAT WITH ADEQUATE SUPPORT FROM GOVERNMENTS AND
OTHERS CONCERNED, THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD COULD
MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO IMPROVING THE LOT OF THE
CHILDREN OF THE WORLD, IN PARTICULAR THOSE OF DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES,

REITERATING THE NEED FOR INTENSIFIED NATIONAL ACTION IN
PREPARATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD, WITH SUPPORTING
ACTION AT THE REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS,

AWARE THAT THE ATTAINMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE
INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD WOULD BE FURTHER PROMOTED BY
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,
BEARING IN MIND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201 AND 3202
(S-VI), THE CHARTER OF THE ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF
STATES, AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII),

NOTING THAT THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNICEF HAS REVIEWED
ESTIMATES OF COSTS FOR THE SECRETARIAT OF THE YEAR AND FOR
INFORMATION ACTIVITIES, DURING THE APPROXIMATELY 3 YEARS OF
PREPARATION FOR AND OBSERVATION OF THE YEAR, TO BE FINANCED
FROM VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS OF GOVERNMENTS,

1. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO THE UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD
FOR ITS COMMITMENT OF \$3 MILLION FROM UNICEF'S GENERAL
RESOURCES TO ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH PREPARATORY
ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO IMPROVE SERVICES BENEFITING CHILDREN
IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL
YEAR OF THE CHILD,

2. COMMENDS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNICEF FOR HIS EFFORTS
IN THE PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR,

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3. APPEALS TO GOVERNMENTS IN A POSITION TO DO SO, WHO
HAVE NOT ALREADY ANNOUNCED PLEDGES FOR THE COST OF THE YEAR, TO
MAKE THEIR PLEDGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,

4. TRANSMITS THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CONSIDERATION AT ITS 32ND SESSION;

5. RECOMMENDS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESPOND
FAVOURABLY TO THE REQUEST OF THE UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD
CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 185 (C) OF THE BOARD'S REPORT AND CITED IN
PARAGRAPH 27 OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT, TO THE EFFECT
THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTE A SPECIAL DISCUSSION ON THE
INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD AT BOTH ITS 33RD SESSION IN
1978 AND ITS 34TH SESSION IN 1979
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